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Diamonds.

When you see a ring or other piece of

DIAMOND JEWELRY

That was purchased from us, notice how carefully the stones are matched. You will not find one stone high, another low, one round, another oval, one pure white, another off color, but all the stones carefully selected.

This is One of the Many Advantages
We are able to offer through carrying a large stock of loose diamonds.

Challoner and Mitchell.
77 Govt St VICTORIA, B. C.

THE OLD WAY

Is good enough for some storekeepers, but it doesn't suit us at all. We believe in new methods, new bargains, new everything.

It used to be the fashion to advertise goods "below cost." We never do that, because it is absurd and untrue; but we do sell mighty close to cost as the following prices "For This Week" will serve to show:

ARMOUR'S SLICED HAM25c. tin
AYLMER'S TOMATOES10c. tin
AYLMER'S CORN10c. tin
AYLMER'S PEAS10c. tin
AYLMER'S BEANS10c. tin
FINNAN HADDIES12 1/2c. tin

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.,
CASH GROCERS.

ATTRACTIVE!

shoe styles are the rule, not the exception at the City Shoe House. Always keenly alert to the wants of our patrons, our stock is not only "up-to-date," but up to the minute. Our friends keep depleting our shelves, and we are kept busy replenishing our assortment, large as it is. Consequently you don't get ancient styles or shop worn goods. Here is a shoe that is really attractive—attractive in design, material, finish and price—at \$2.50.

City Shoe House,
70 Government St. (Old Westside)

SPRING

The Trade are invited to call and inspect our many and varied lines of Spring Goods, which we offer at prices that cannot be beaten.

J. Piercy & Co.,
VICTORIA, B. C. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

Wall Paper Sale

50 TRADING STAMPS ON \$1.00

Or 25 per cent. discount to equal same if preferred. Hundreds of patterns must be sold out at once to make room for new stock on the way. Double stamps on Ready-Mixed Paint and other goods.

J. W. MELLOR, 76 and 78 Fort Street.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.
61 Yates Street, Victoria.

A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE

IN JAMES BAY
ONLY \$500. ON EASY TERMS
APPLY
40 Government St. B.C. Land & Investment Agency.

GOOD REAL ESTATE

INVESTMENTS OFFERED

Cottage on Simcoe St., for \$400
Choice lot, with cottage, Work St., 1,000
A first-class 1 roomed house on ...
Victoria Way, and ... 1,300
Cor. lot with 2 brick dwellings and
store, good bargain, for \$3,000
New brick house on car line, 6 rooms,
bath, W.C., electric light, a house
worth looking at, for \$2,500
Good lot and cottage, Rendall St., for \$2,000
Some very cheap lots for sale throughout
the city.

We effect the sales. WHY?
Money to loan at low rates.
P. C. MACGREGOR & CO.,
OPPOSITE DRIFDRIE.

OUR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.
LOOK AT THESE
HERB ARE SOME GENUINE BARGAINS:
The finest hotel proposition offered for
sale. Investigate it.
Three houses and two lots, Spring
Ridge \$1,200
7 roomed house and lot, with stable,
Work street 1,300
7 roomed house (furnished), cheap, 1,400
7 roomed house and half lot, centrally
located 1,350
Fine large building, lot on Birch
street, at Kingston street, cheap,
suitable for all parts of the city for
sale. Money to loan at low rates of interest.
General agents for Phoenix of Hart-
ford Fire.

Call and inspect our lists.
F. G. Richards,
Manager for
THE VICE, FIN, REAL EST. and INS.
BROK. CO. LTD.
Office, Corner of Broad and View Streets.

LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Our aim and object at all times is to keep a good list of the BEST and CHEAPEST properties. The number of sales we have made recently proves that we have been eminently successful in this respect.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
9 and 11 Trowace Ave., Victoria, B. C.

UNEQUALLED FOR BREAKFAST

TRADE MARK
B&K
REGISTERED
ROLLED OATS

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY

Highest prices paid for old copper, brass, zinc, lead, iron, rubber, rope, canvas, sacks, etc. Blacksmiths and Plumbers scraps a specialty. Parties waited upon at shop or residence.

E. Aaronsen, Agent,
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"DRY-ROYAL" Champagne is a good wine at a very moderate price. TRY IT.

FOR SALE

Furniture and Good Will of a First-Class Hotel.

35 FORT STREET.

J. & J. Taylor's
FIRE PROOF SAFES
And Vault Doors.
J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,
115 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government Street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnesley & Co.

In Frogmore Mausoleum

Remains of the Queen Laid in Their Last Resting Place To-day.

Many Royalties Who Took Part in Saturday's Ceremonies Were Present.

Coronation of the King May Take Place Earlier Than Was Expected.

Havana Cigars.

Henry Clay's,
La Corona's,
La Espanola's,
Cabana's,
Bock & Co.'s,
H. Umann's,
El Triunfo's,
El Ecuador's,
Benjamin Franklin's.

Hudson's Bay Co'y

Agateware, Tinware and Glassware.
See Our Prices. At the Bottom.
HASTIE'S FAIR,
77 Government St.

Will Run To North

Canadian Pacific Railway Company Will Place New Steamers on Skagway Route.

Vessels Over Three Hundred Feet Long - Proposed New Salmon Hatchery.

HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, Feb. 4.—The newly elected Reichstag was opened to-day with a speech from the throne. Emperor Francis Joseph recalled his heartfelt sorrow at the death of "My dear ally, the late King Humbert," the victim of an execrable crime, and the desire of Queen Victoria, "who was a shining exemplar of all sovereign virtues and who was united to me by sentiments of true friendship."

His Majesty proceeded: "The cordial feeling which characterizes our closer relations with the powers allied to us is unaltered, and I rejoice to recall the evidence of German sympathy which received such touching expression on the occasion of my visit to Emperor William from the inhabitants of the capital of Germany."

In connection with the events in China, the Emperor said: "No apprehension need be entertained that events in that part of the world will react upon the peace of Europe."

NEW AMBASSADOR.
(Associated Press.)
Rome, Feb. 4.—King Victor Emmanuel, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, received in audience the United States ambassador to Italy, Mr. George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts. Mr. Meyer presented his credentials and received a most cordial welcome.

WATCHING ANARCHISTS.

Report That Calzagno Has Gone to Europe and Will Make an Attempt on King Emmanuel's Life.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 4.—Le Rappel publishes a dispatch from Rome, saying: "Agents of the Italian detective department in the United States report that Calzagno, an anarchist, has for Europe to make an attempt on the life of King Victor Emmanuel, and that he is acting under the orders of the Patterson anarchists."

"The Italian police are watching the ports and frontier stations."

WILL HE RETURN?
(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette's Tien Tsin correspondents cables as follows: "There is an impression here that a German expedition, commanded by Von Troth, has gone to the north-west for the purpose of escorting the Emperor to the capital. Von Waldersee will shortly join Von Troth's force."

JAPANESE ORGANIZE.
Company Formed to Develop the Echigo Oil Fields.
(Associated Press.)
Tacoma, Feb. 4.—Advice by the steamship Duke of Fife are to the effect that the owners of Japanese oil wells are organizing a home company to compete with one said to have been formed by the Standard Oil Company to develop the Echigo oil fields. The Japanese company has acquired wells known to have been productive for the past 400 years. This gives it possession of 4,000 acres in the oil district.

News of Fighting

Lord Kitchener Reports Several Slight Engagements With Forces of the Enemy.

Twenty British Soldiers Killed or Wounded in Fight South of Middleburg.

French, Who is Moving Eastward, is Driving the Boers Before Him.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 4.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office as follows: "Pretoria, Feb. 3.—Our casualties at Modderfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears that the post was rushed on a pitch dark night during a heavy rain, the enemy numbering 1,400 with two guns.
"Campbell, south of Middleburg, engaged five hundred Boers, who were driven back with loss. Our casualties were 20 killed or wounded.
"French is near Bethel, moving east and driving the enemy with slight opposition. Four of our ambulances, while seeking wounded, were captured. The doctors were released.
"Dewet's force is reported south of Dewetsdorp."
"Precautions at Lorenzo Marquez."
Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 4.—In view of possibility of a Boer raid all the ammunition surrendered by burghers at Komatiport has been loaded on lighters and moored in the bay.
Western Men Preferred.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—It has been decided to mobilize the South Africa constabulary force (Canadians) here. Captain Fall will begin enlistment in the West, and preference will be given the Western men, and those who have already had experience in South Africa.
Trooper Fernie Dead.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A cable received to-day from Sir Alfred Milne, says that 361, Fernie, of Strathcona's Horse, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein.

SELECTING A LEADER.

Caucus of Conservative Members to Be Held To-morrow Night.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Members and senators are arriving in the city to attend to their parliamentary duties. There will be a quiet opening this year. All social functions and receptions have been abandoned.
There will be a caucus of Conservative members to-morrow night in Room 6, when an effort will be made to select a leader. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, is talked of.
Geo. E. Powell and Capt. Fonkes, Victoria, arrived here to-day on departmental business.
Many Claimants.
(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Few members and Senators reached Ottawa to-day for the opening of parliament on Wednesday, but from present appearances there will need to be a large influx before to-morrow if there is going to be anything like a full attendance at the Conservative caucus to-morrow for the selection of a leader.
The claims of Sir Hilbert Tupper, Clark Wallace, W. F. McLean, E. F. Clarke, F. D. Monk, R. L. Borden and Geo. E. Foster will be pushed by their respective supporters.

Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Funeral Services

In St George's Chapel at Windsor Where the Body Lies Until To-day.

The Bishop of Winchester Read The Lesson For The Dead.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—The funeral service in St. George's chapel was one of the marvellous sights of the funeral ceremonies. It lasted from 3.20 to 4 p.m.

The great east window of the chapel, with its quaint stained figures, threw a soft light on this burial and worshipping place of kings.

The Lord Mayor and corporation and representatives of the city guilds and public bodies of all kinds attended the cathedral.

At Westminster Abbey and the adjoining St. Margaret's church, poets and commoners ministered in large numbers. Music was a very prominent feature of the services.

In every town and village throughout the three kingdoms business was stopped, the shades were drawn, and the public buildings were draped, and there were services for the dead in all the Anglican and in many of the non-conformist churches.

Some half a hundred individuals and societies at Birmingham in a snowstorm piled up wreaths of flowers at the foot of Queen Victoria's statue.

At Manchester the civic body and leading men marched in procession through the principal thoroughfares to the cathedral services.

In Dublin, the Lord Mayor and 12 members of the corporation, robed, with the judges and others, went to St. Patrick's cathedral. This building and most of the Protestant churches were draped with purple edged with gold.

An imposing ceremony was held at Edinburgh, in St. Giles's. The late Queen's retainers at Balmoral and the people of the countryside generally followed the snow-bound roads to services at the cathedral.

At 2.15 Sir Walter Parrott at the organ commenced playing Mendelssohn's March in E minor from the "Songs Without Words." The castle clock struck the half hour and the organ ceased.

Only with an hesitating Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor walked from the vestry down to the choir. The nobles rose to their feet and remained standing. Behind the Bishops came the choir.

The sound of Guns Saluting was slowly heard and silence fell on the assemblage. Ten minutes passed and Sir Walter Parrott played softly. The white lined staves of the choir sang from their seats. The strain was too much, and the diplomats followed. The music of the bands playing could be heard, first faintly and then nearer and nearer and the majestic roll of the funeral march penetrated every corner of the chapel.

At 3.20 p.m. the doors swung open. "I am the Resurrection," was sung by the choir. Slowly the white robed boys made their way up the aisle. After the Archbishop of Canterbury came the white rods, then the coffin and then the equestrians, carrying the pall and the remains. Grenadiers carried the coffin.

All walking together came the King, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught. Behind them were the King of the Belgians, the King of Greece and the King of Portugal, and after them came the Royal Princes, who filled the Chancel and the Aisle and whose suites crowded into the nave.

The choir having passed to the right of the altar and the Queen and the Princesses having passed to their positions in the Queen's gallery overlooking the altar, the service proceeded.

The Archbishop stood at the altar steps, directly before the coffin. On his left was the Bishop of Winchester clad in scarlet robes, who read the regular lesson for the dead. The Duke of Cambridge had to be helped to a stall, being unable to stand any longer.

As the benediction was pronounced, the King and all present bent their heads low. The King of Arms' pronouncement of the titles of the deceased, ending up with "God Save the King," was delivered so sorrowfully, so dramatically that his hearers started, stung to a realization of the change of regime, which had so suddenly come about.

At 4 o'clock the service was over. The Archbishop of Canterbury bowed his head on the altar and prayed and the king and princes passed to the left of the altar, leaving the coffin and the catafalque and passing into the castle.

To-night the Queen's body lies in Albert chapel at Windsor.

Guarded Faithfully, awaiting the last sad rites. Within the castle is brilliantly lighted.

Three kings and heads of principalities

with special representatives, left Windsor this evening after lunching at the castle.

A slight hitch occurred during the religious part of the ceremony. The trembling voice of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is almost blind, had nearly ended the final ritual before he turned to go up the chapel steps.

His sight and strength failed, and he faltered and groped and was on the point of falling when the Archbishop of York, who had been standing some distance behind him, advanced and caught his hand and gently led the venerable prelate to the holy table.

Then they both knelt, the great dignitaries of the English church, next in rank to the royal couple, and heads bowed upon the purple altar cloth.

London, Feb. 2.—Simultaneously with the funeral ceremonies at Windsor impressive services were held in St. Paul's Westminster Abbey and churches of every description throughout the United Kingdom.

Five thousand persons managed to get into St. Paul's cathedral and 15,000 more tried to follow.

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words; human souls are breathing the same prayers, and human hearts are bowed down with the same deep sense of loss—the loss as it were, of a personal friend. The familiar words of that consoling burial office, with which the poorest and lowliest of England's sons and daughters have been carried to their graves, is now being said over England's Queen. She was one with her people in her life; she is now one with them in her death; one with them in her hope of a joyful resurrection; and all her Christian people feel that as she was faithful unto death, so the Lord shall give unto her a crown of life. For the world is a better world for this Queen's life as a servant of God.

There are some characters so pure, so true and unselfish in their unaffected simplicity, that they belong not only to their own country but to the world at large. Something is there in the quality of their lives which enriches human history, and makes stronger our faith in human nature.

Victoria. To the English nation Her Majesty, with the sceptre of the British Empire in her hand, was first the Sovereign, then the woman. To the people of other lands, she was first the woman and then the Queen; an example of true womanhood and courage, so harmoniously blended together into one that by God's good help she was able to transform those insidious temptations to evil which encompass every royal palace into opportunities for doing good; and so live for three score years under the fierce light which bears upon a throne that all her people are joining with all her children in rising up to call her blessed.

Many Persons Injured. London, Feb. 2.—To-night the "Captain and Kings" of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern awaits Emperor William at Port Victoria; King Leopold and King Carlos have returned to London, preparing for their return home, and Prince Ferdinand departed on an evening train, travelling incognito. The city has somewhat of a holiday air. Thousands of persons are parading the streets, viewing the decorations, and restaurants are doing a tremendous business. The uniforms of the militia and colonial troops are visible everywhere and their wearers are lionized.

The hospitals cared for 1,300 persons who were injured in the crowd. Of this number, however, only sixty were seriously hurt, including several policemen and soldiers and a number of women suffering from broken limbs.

Death From Excitement. London, Feb. 2.—There were quite a number of accidents during the crushes in London. Individual hospitals have admitted as many as thirty cases. Several persons were badly hurt through falling from elevated places.

In All Parts. New York, Feb. 2.—Memorial services for the Queen were held in Trinity church to-day. Major-General Brook, commanding the department of the east, "E. S. A.," and his staff, occupied the front pew on the left of the main aisle, opposite the one occupied by Sir Percy Sanderson and his staff. They were in full dress uniform. Among other persons present were Admiral Barker, United States navy, Andrew Carnegie and many other prominent persons. Large numbers of services were also held this evening at St. Agnes P. and E. chapel, on 92nd street.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—The beautiful and impressive memorial service which was held this afternoon in St. Paul's church beside the altar, to the late Queen Victoria, was one of the most impressive of all who had ever been her subjects.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Memorial services for Queen Victoria were held to-day in many towns of the Empire. Service at Hamburg was attended by the Emperor of Germany, the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, the Crown Prince of Greece and Princess Frederick of Hesse.

Rome, Feb. 2.—At the English church of All Saints services to-day, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, the minister of foreign affairs, represented the King and the ministry.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Flags draped with crane floated from the Elisee and all public buildings this morning and every English place of business was closed, in honor of the funeral of Queen Victoria. At 11 o'clock the official memorial services were held in the English church. There was a distinguished attendance.

Bombay, Feb. 2.—The mourning here was universal. The stores and banks were closed and the streets were deserted.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.—Two services were held in the cathedral here to-day.

Hongkong, Feb. 2.—Services were held to-day at the cathedral, the Governor and council, the government officials and the British and foreign naval and military officers attending.

Capetown, Feb. 2.—The city was draped to-day with mourning and in early morning crowds placed wreaths at the foot of the Queen's statue in Parliament Square gardens. A procession formed and marched past the statue with bands playing funeral marches. Parliament House was draped from base to roof.

Cairo, Feb. 2.—Services at All Saints' church here to-day were attended by the Khedival Prince's court officials, the diplomatic corps, the consular corps, Gen. Elliot and staff, the British and Egyptian officers, the Greek, Coptic and other clergy. The whole of the garrison assembled on the Kasr-el-Barracks square, where a military service was held and a salute of 81 guns was fired.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Czar and Empress and a distinguished company attended the memorial services held in the English-American church to-day in memory of Queen Victoria.

Services at Vancouver. Vancouver, Feb. 2.—There was general mourning in Vancouver to-day, and business was entirely suspended. In the morning the military band played hymns in front of the court house and in the early afternoon several churches held memorial services.

At Halifax. Halifax, Feb. 2.—The nonconformists in the Garrison here attended St. Matthew's Presbyterian church this morning, where a union service was held. Rev. Dr. Saunders, Baptist, and Rev. Dr. Lathen, Methodist, were the speakers. An official service was held in the historic St. Paul's, where the bishop preached to 2,500 people. This service was attended by the 60th Princess Louise Fusiliers, and the heads of the militia.

MOVING AGAINST BOERS. Long Line of British Troops Marching Northward to Clear Country of Burghers. Pretoria, Feb. 2.—General Dewet had three thousand men in his command when he crossed the Taba-Nala line, going southward. The Boers have collected in force in the eastern Transvaal in order to facilitate their escape. The horse sickness now prevails in sections of the districts and is making communication more difficult.

Organized attacks have been made along the eastern line, and a large combined movement has been arranged against those taking part in them with the object of clearing the whole region of the Boers and of supplies. Columns commanded by Smith-Dorrien, from Wondolort; Campbell from Middelburg; Alderson from Eerselabriek; Knox from Kootfontein; Greylingstad, all in touch with each other, are moving in an easterly direction.

NORTHERN RAILWAY. M. J. Heney Will Build a Road Trough American Territory. Ottawa, Feb. 2.—M. J. Heney, who built the White Pass railway, left here to-day for the Pacific coast. He says that he is going to build an American territory, a road from Valdez, at the mouth of the Copper river, to Eagle City, 80 miles from Dawson in the Yukon. The road will be 400 miles long. A. R. Hildesheim, Grand Forks, gives notice of application to-day in Gazette for a railway charter from Grand Forks following the valley of the Kettle river towards Franklin camp, Vermont and on to the Pacific coast.

There will be numerous applications for building in the Kettle river valley this session. Col. P. M. P. arrived to-day along with Hon. D. M. D., Premier Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir have gone to New York.

TORONTO TELEGRAMS. Fruit Growers Ask That Precipitation Be Taken to Check the San Jose Scale. Toronto, Feb. 2.—The San Jose scale is still spreading in certain frontier counties and districts, and a deputation representing the fruit growers of Ontario waited on Hon. John D. Dryden, minister of agriculture yesterday, and asked that the precautions to prevent the spread of the pest be continued.

From reports received by the Crown Lands Department it is estimated that the amount of pine logs in Ontario, which winter out, is 750,000,000 feet, board measure, an increase of a hundred million feet, compared with last year.

MINISTERS DISAGREE. Russia Will Not Consent to Execution of Prince Tuan. Pekin, Feb. 2.—M. de Giers, the Russian minister, had a three-hour conference with Tsung Heng Chang this afternoon. The foreign diplomats believe that it is urged that they should hold out for no punishment for the Prince beyond banishment.

M. de Giers has stated that Russia will not consent to the execution of Prince Tuan.

CONTROL THE ROAD. New York, Feb. 2.—The Evening Post says that it was announced to-day on high authority that the Harriman syndicate not only had acquired large holdings of Southern Pacific stock, but was obtaining control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Rhinecland, Wis., Feb. 2.—Six persons were injured in the wreck of the Atlantic Limited, on the Soo line.

BILL SIGNED. Washington, Feb. 2.—The president at 12.40 p.m. to-day signed the bill for the reorganization of the army. It is now law.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. Exceeding a few Liberal papers like the "Yessische Zeitung" and Tagblatt, the German press has in no way received the advances of the British press this week graciously. Nine-tenths of the press persist in pretending that the German Emperor's visit was a mere matter of fiscal piety. The semi-official press during the week has been rigidly silent, and is evidently awaiting the Emperor's return and infatuation.

Canadian Fisheries

Enormous Number of Fishermen Were Engaged in the Industry Last Year.

Large Increase in the British Columbia Salmon Returns—Facts and Figures.

Ottawa, January 25.—The fisheries of Canada are the most extensive in the world, comprising an immense line, besides innumerable lakes and rivers, the eastern sea coast of the Maritime Provinces from the Bay of Fundy to the Straits of Belle Isle covers a distance of 5,600 miles, and that of British Columbia is given at 7,180 miles, or more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland.

While the salt water inshore area, not including minor indentations, covers more than 1,500 square miles, the fresh water area of that part of the great lakes belonging to Canada is computed at 22,200 square miles, not including the numerous lakes of Manitoba and the Territories all stocked with excellent species of food-fish.

The annual report of the department of fisheries, which has just been published, shows that no less than 79,843 men were last year earning their living by exploiting our waters, using 5,509,750 fathoms of nets and other fishing gear, representing a capital of \$10,000,000. Nearly twelve hundred schooners and tugs, manned by 8,970 sailors, as well as 70,883 other fishermen, using over 38,000 boats, found occupation in this vast industry.

The lobster plant is estimated at \$1,334,180, comprising 858 canneries, dispersed on the seaboard of the Maritime Provinces. No less than 18,708 persons found employment in this branch of the fishing industry, using over 1,300,000 traps. The salmon-preserving industry in British Columbia, comprising 69 canneries, and representing a capital of \$1,800,000, gives employment to 18,577 hands. The amount of capital invested in the fisheries last year exceeded that of the year previous by \$283,445, and 719 more men were engaged in the industry.

The total value of the catch of fish in Canada for the year amounts to \$21,891,708, being an increase of about two and a quarter million dollars over the preceding year. The catch by provinces was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Value, Increase. Nova Scotia: \$7,347,094, +121,960. British Columbia: \$2,214,074, 1,500,972. New Brunswick: \$1,119,881, 270,533. Quebec: \$1,553,134, 191,649. P. E. I.: \$1,500,447, 156,815. Ontario: \$1,043,648. Manitoba and Northwest Territories: \$22,911, 9,556.

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Canadian Fisheries

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Large Increase in the British Columbia Salmon Returns—Facts and Figures.

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While the salt water inshore area, not including minor indentations, covers more than 1,500 square miles, the fresh water area of that part of the great lakes belonging to Canada is computed at 22,200 square miles, not including the numerous lakes of Manitoba and the Territories all stocked with excellent species of food-fish.

The annual report of the department of fisheries, which has just been published, shows that no less than 79,843 men were last year earning their living by exploiting our waters, using 5,509,750 fathoms of nets and other fishing gear, representing a capital of \$10,000,000. Nearly twelve hundred schooners and tugs, manned by 8,970 sailors, as well as 70,883 other fishermen, using over 38,000 boats, found occupation in this vast industry.

The lobster plant is estimated at \$1,334,180, comprising 858 canneries, dispersed on the seaboard of the Maritime Provinces. No less than 18,708 persons found employment in this branch of the fishing industry, using over 1,300,000 traps. The salmon-preserving industry in British Columbia, comprising 69 canneries, and representing a capital of \$1,800,000, gives employment to 18,577 hands. The amount of capital invested in the fisheries last year exceeded that of the year previous by \$283,445, and 719 more men were engaged in the industry.

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During the season of 1900 forty-five branded skins are among the catch, having been taken by twenty-one vessels, out of thirty-seven engaged in sealing. One vessel took six out of 1,302 skins, one took five out of 1,081, one took four out of 1,416, the others ranging from three to one each. So far as can be learned, there have been no complaints of transgressions of the law or regulations by the sealers this year, nor have any complications arisen by the application of the law affecting the business. The only disaster reported is the wreck of the schooner Minnie of Victoria, which vessel struck on the rocks of Ugamok Island, on the evening of July 20th, and became a total loss. She had a crew of seven white men and thirteen Indians, all of whom were taken on the schooner Walter L. Rich, which vessel proceeded on the sealing voyage into Behring sea. It is said that several Japanese schooners, managed and sailed by sealers formerly in the business on the British Columbia coast, had been very successful this year that this will act as an incentive to the Canadian sealers to resume to some extent their operations off that coast.

With respect to the arbitration of seizure of sailing vessels by Russia in 1892, although considerable diplomatic correspondence has passed between Her Majesty's government, the Russian government and that of Canada in connection with the negotiations for the arbitration of the claims of the arbitrator, the text of the note as exchanged between Great Britain and Russia has not yet been agreed to.

During the year 1890, the deep-sea fishermen of the Maritime Provinces received the sum of \$100,000 as fishing bounty on the season's catch. Of this amount \$71,079 was divided amongst the owners of 780 vessels and their crews, and \$88,920 was distributed to 21,738 boat fishermen. These different amounts covered the payment of 13,628 claims. One hundred and thirty-one claims were refused payment on account of illegality.

For last year Nova Scotia received more than two-thirds of the bounty fund, amounting to \$104,598. The amount in Quebec was \$32,065, New Brunswick \$13,314, and Prince Edward Island \$7,822. Since its inception in 1882, the sum of \$2,841,263 has been distributed amongst the fishermen of the above mentioned provinces to substantially aid the development of their sea fisheries.

Major Gordeau, deputy minister of marine fisheries, in his report says: "In my report last year I made reference to the fact that this department had undertaken to make an adequate display of Canada's vast fisheries wealth at the great exhibition in Paris. A large number of showcases containing specimens of fish, aquatic birds, fishery products in great variety, a unique collection of furs and examples of heads of big game were sent to Paris, and these exhibits, illustrative of the marine, fishery and the sporting resources of the Dominion of Canada, attracted wide attention and formed a notable feature even amongst the representative displays of all nations.

"It is gratifying to find that not only did the exhibit call forth admiration and praise from the public, but official experts and exhibition authorities deemed the Canadian fisheries collection worthy of the highest awards. A grand prize was awarded for the high character of the fishery products displayed, and the gear and instruments of fishing, a grand prize was also awarded in class 53 (fishery products and fishing gear) I was the recipient of a gold medal, and a silver medal was awarded to Mr. Andrew Halkett, as collaborator. In class 52 (game and fur exhibits) a gold medal was awarded to the manager of marine and fisheries for the department's exhibit, while four further gold medals and five silver medals were awarded, two of these being granted to Dr. Wakeham for collection of deep sea shells, and Mr. A. Halkett, of this department, for his work as a naturalist in connection with the exhibit. Two bronze medals in the same class were gained by Mr. Franklin Esmondell for pictorial decorations in the Canadian court, and a gold medal was awarded for the Prince Edward Island oysters. The general character and splendid quality of these oysters excited unusual admiration, and generally I think that Canada has every reason to feel proud of the position gained by her exhibition amongst the fishery and game exhibits of all countries.

"In accordance with the decision to take part in the Glasgow exhibition in May next, the cases of exhibits have been transported from Paris to Scotland, and the question is now being considered whether, on the close of the Glasgow exhibition next fall, they might not well find a permanent home in the Imperial Institute, London, England."

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Her People's Last Tribute

Thousands Gather in the Parliament Grounds to Honor Victoria's Memory.

Eloquent Addresses By Several Prominent Citizens—King's Proclamation Read.

The present generation will not again witness such a demonstration as that which took place on Saturday afternoon in front of the stately pile of buildings wherein the official business of the province of British Columbia is conducted. Thousands of citizens, old and young, thronged across the square and occupied every nook and corner of vantage about the big buildings. There was, too, an informal, a spontaneous gathering of the people, which, in view of the circumstances which occasioned them, added to their impressiveness. As the speakers expressed it, the occasion was unmarked, perhaps it was fitting to say, unmarked by the stamp of officialdom, but was a fitting and unequivocal expression of the love of a democracy for a constitutional ruler.

It had its history, too, the great bodies of very existence is an outward symbol of the great principles of brotherhood and fraternity which Her late Majesty did so much to foster by her beautiful life. The services were simple—their very plainness acquiring a certain dignity, which could not have been secured by pomp and pageantry. It was simply an immense concourse of sorrowing subjects gathered to lament the departure of one who has so long typified not only the power, but the highest aspirations of the Empire over which she exercised dominion.

Business was practically suspended for the day. Those whose occupations necessitated their attendance at their usual posts were struck as they came down to work with the absence of their usual signs—while the clamorous labor knocks with her hundred hands at the golden gates of the morning. All the leading places of business were closed, even to the restaurants and similar institutions, which are usually exempted from the operation of such a rule.

The decorations of the business houses, too, were materially increased. A marked change was noticed in the general substitution for the sombre black drappings of woe, of the Imperial purple. This presaged the gradual, perhaps unconscious development in the minds of the citizens of the spirit: "The King is dead, long live the King."

Many windows were re-draped for the occasion. A most striking effect was produced in the White House windows by a mingling of purple and black draperies, while other windows were little less effectively dressed.

The weather was almost all that could have been desired. Her subjects have so long been in the habit of speaking of their most ideal days as "Queen weather," that there seemed a singular and sad appropriateness in the fact that a sunny, genial day, such as is usual in May in Victoria, should mark the occasion upon which the final curtain was rung down upon Her Majesty's long and illustrious career.

Shortly after 1 o'clock people commenced to line Yates street from the A. O. U. W. hall to Government street, to view the procession which was to commence an hour later. In the vicinity of the hall all was animation, the officials of the day being busily engaged in making preparations for the parade.

Later the various secret and public organizations arrived on the scene, and were assigned their positions by the Grand Marshal, Thos. Fox, as follows:

- Regimental Band, City Police.
- Mayor and Aldermen in Carriages.
- Members of School Board in Carriages.
- City Police.
- Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E.
- Pride of the Island Lodge, S. O. E.
- Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George.
- Victoria Lodge, K. of P.
- Far West Lodge, K. of P.
- Victoria Arctic Club, K. of P.
- Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C.
- Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F.
- Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F.
- Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F.
- Victoria City Band.
- Fernwood Lodge, U. O. O. F.
- Loyal Danantless Lodge, C. O. O. F.
- Benevolent Association (Colored).
- Loyal Grand Lodge.
- St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society.
- Sir William Wallace Society.
- A. O. U. W. Lodges.
- Court Cariboo, I. O. F.
- Court Victoria West, I. O. F.
- Court Northern Light, A. O. F.
- Court Vancouver, O. F.

The procession was undoubtedly an imposing one. Besides exemplifying the buoyancy whose names are on the membership roll of the fraternal societies here, it gave some idea of their strength in Victoria and the great power for good which lies within their scope.

As each organization took its position, the line became extended, and when the last body stepped into its place, the last man stood in the vicinity of Cook street. Heading the procession, under the command of the chief, were sixteen stal-

wart members of the local police force. About 2 o'clock the procession started, the crowds along the route making traffic almost impossible. Dead marches were played by both bands, and the ruffled drums, the general tone of mourning, the slow and solemn tread of those in ever reminded the spectators of the great calamity which befel the Empire when death took its noble monarch.

Each lodge was headed by its ruffled march or banner, and every marcher wore his badge. Striking indeed was the contrast between Saturday's procession and the last great event of a similar character which took place here. On that occasion the demonstration was in honor of the natal day of Britain's Queen, and all was sunshine and rejoicing. Then, again, patriotic colors flouted the breeze and jubilation reigned.

On Saturday, in less than a year's time, that monarch was lying dead, and the bands headed a procession through the streets with funeral dirges and mourning cloth met the eye at every turn.

The route of the procession was along Yates and Government street across the bridge to the parliament building grounds, on which an immense assemblage had already gathered to witness the ceremonies.

The approach of the great procession to the house of parliament was a most interesting spectacle. The grounds were already thronged with people when the head of the procession passed up the driveway. Far as the eye could see in the rear came marching bands, flanked on either side by a compact mass of citizens.

With ruffled banners and with ruffled drums, they slowly approached to the solemn strains of the Dead March, which it has never been found necessary in the present generation to play for a deceased sovereign.

Arriving at the grounds the members of the different societies took up their positions on the driveway between the platform and the foot of the steps to the main entrance. The stand was heavily draped, while in the big archway were suspended similar emblems of woe.

Chairs were provided at the first landing for the aldermen and school trustees. The bands were posted on the steps, while on all sides of the platform an immense concourse of people gathered in the hope of catching some things that were said. The camera man saw his opportunity, and many were the snaps which were taken of the vast assemblage.

It was a few minutes after three o'clock when His Honor the Lieut-Governor, His Worship the Mayor, Bishop O'Brien, Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, and Rev. W. Leslie Clay mounted the platform. All about them an immense throng of people had gathered, while hundreds viewed the unique spectacle from the roadway and from other points of vantage on the city side of James Bay.

His Worship the Mayor, in commencing the service, said: "The hope that none would run any risk to their health by uncovering, as under the circumstances it had been agreed to dispense with that symbol of respect. He continued: "We are here to-day under the wide canopy of heaven in the open air, with a bright sun overhead, but as we are taught that every place is hallowed ground when meeting together with right purposes in view, we may expect a blessing, and I am sure we shall all realize that we are about to engage in services demanding our serious and devout attention. We have met to pay the last tribute of respect and do honor to the memory of our beloved and departed Queen, one to whom we have so long given a loving loyal obedience, and whose womanly virtues, noble example and serene goodness has ever been an inspiring and helpful patronage of art, science and industry, which during her long and happy reign has made so much advance and which has contributed in no small degree to the comfort and prosperity of her people, but we are especially thankful for the large measure of civil and religious liberty which during these years have been secured to us. So that now we can justly claim that under no other flag can the same satisfactory assurance of personal freedom and security be felt than under the constitutional monarchy of the British Empire."

The Mayor having concluded, the band struck up "Nearer My God to Thee," the great congregation joining heartily in the singing.

When the hymn was finished, Rev. W. Leslie Clay recited the 90th Psalm, concluding it with a brief, but impressive and appropriate prayer.

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The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung, and Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was called upon to address the gathering. He spoke as follows:

"Never before did news of death set stifling so many hearts, whose notes circled the earth, spread over the continents, leaped from island to island of the broad oceans and wakened echoes in the 'last least lump of coral in the furthestmost edge of the seven seas.' It was as if the greatest of the nations smarting from the sharp thrust of sudden and dire calamity, groaned out her pain—her notes of sorrow reinforced by the sympathetic voices of her subjects, when the British nation lost its Queen and her noble work."

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"I need not ask you which it is. I need not ask you whether you revere her memory. I need not ask you men and women of Canada and of the city of Victoria whether you are loyal to King and country. I need not ask you for I already know. I have heard your answer. All the world has heard. Your citizens went ten thousand miles to give it—and many a moldering heap in Africa states your answer in terms more eloquent than words, and more convincing than solemn oaths. And if one who does not know should ask me I could answer for you. Here stand, and that word is Paarlberg. The spirit that set that word ringing round the world in triumphant proclamations of Canadian loyalty. The spirit that soaked African soil with Canadian blood in Britain's cause and for love of Britain's Queen is the spirit that breathes out its tribute of respect and love in this great demonstration."

"But we cannot to-day to boast of our loyalty or our love—we came to-day to pay the last tribute of respect and do honor to the memory of our beloved and departed Queen, one to whom we have so long given a loving loyal obedience, and whose womanly virtues, noble example and serene goodness has ever been an inspiring and helpful patronage of art, science and industry, which during her long and happy reign has made so much advance and which has contributed in no small degree to the comfort and prosperity of her people, but we are especially thankful for the large measure of civil and religious liberty which during these years have been secured to us. So that now we can justly claim that under no other flag can the same satisfactory assurance of personal freedom and security be felt than under the constitutional monarchy of the British Empire."

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than that the army whose banner is brotherhood, whose oath enjoins friendship and which with the weapon of mental help, wars against human want and suffering, should pay loving tribute to the memory of her whose glory it is she revealed in herself the power of enthralled affection, and whose life and work were a coronation of friendship, love and truth."

Rev. Mr. Rowe having concluded, "Abide With Me" was sung, after which Right Rev. Bishop Grigg pronounced the benediction.

The members of the different societies then reformed in procession, and as they moved off deposited the notes of evergreen which nearly all of them wore at the foot of the platform.

Banners were unfurled, and to a quick step the parade moved back by way of Government, Yates and Douglas streets to the city hall. In front of the latter a platform had been erected, upon which the Governor, the mayor and aldermen, and other officials, took their places. Police Officer Carson, in stentorian tones, acted as herald, his "Oyez, oyez, oyez," preparatory to the reading of the proclamation being preceded by a "fare ye well" trumpet.

Wellington J. Dowler, C. M. C., then read the proclamation of the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII. At its conclusion there was another blast of trumpets, and immediately the massed bands broke into "God Save the King," which was heard as the last note died away a cheer shouted "Long live the King," and again and again a shout of acclaim for the new King swelled from the crowd. Cheers followed for the Lieut-Governor, and the Bishop, and the reading of the proclamation was followed by a "fare ye well" trumpet.

Thomas Phillips Durham, a Well Known Citizen, Dropped Dead on Saturday.

A very tragic occurrence took place last Saturday afternoon, when Thomas Phillips Durham, bookkeeper for Lawrence Goodacre & Sons, Government street, dropped dead while walking on Johnson street. The suddenness of his death may be gathered from the fact that he was at work all morning, and when the store closed at noon went home for luncheon. After noon he prepared himself for the parade. Assembling with the Woodmen of the World, of which society he was a member, he participated in the procession to the city hall, where he died.

Decensed was 58 years of age, and a native of London, Eng. He left the old country for this continent 15 years ago, and for a time resided at New York. He then came to this city, and has resided here ever since. For twelve years he has been in the employ of Goodacre & Sons. His loss is mourned by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. (Dr.) Clements and Mrs. McMartin.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence at 229 and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church. The Rev. Philip S. Rowe will conduct the services.

RAG TIME CARNIVAL

Colored Aristocracy Will Make Their First Appearance at Victoria Theatre To-night.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night the Colored Aristocracy, is a "Rag Time Carnival," which in all numbers of persons will make their first appearance, and promise to present the most refined and pleasurable potpourri of minstrelsy, burlesque and polite vaudeville, superior to any ever introduced by colored entertainers, and entirely different from that presented by any other combination, white or colored.

The programme consists of a novel first part, arranged by Thos. Logan, in which the ladies figure conspicuously, showing the Temple of Mornis, occupied by a merry crew of capable delineators of mirth, music and song, with Miss Vincent Bradley in conventionalist, The comedians, Jerry Mills, Brown and Howard, Kid Austin and Tom Hogan will be seen in clever contributions of comedies and humorous bits. Miss Mabel de Hurde will introduce a rag time refrain, and Miss Dixon and Miss Henderson will contribute novel ballads and the latest operatic selections. Jerry Mills, the powerful bass, and Leon Rooke, the gifted tenor, will be heard in solos and the Trocadero quartette will contribute new and up-to-date selections.

The finale is a musical melange, in which the entire company take part. The second part of the programme introduces the Trocadero quartette, Kid Austin and Mabel de Hurde, refined sketch artists. Madec Hyer, the operatic soprano (of the famous Hyer Sisters), Brown and Howard, the "Komled Koon Town Kesses," Kitty Carter, America's champion buck and wing dancer, the only Jerry Mills in his eccentricities, and the great juggler Pampin.

The closing number of the performance is the famous "Hyer Sisters," Brown and Howard, the "Komled Koon Town Kesses," Kitty Carter, America's champion buck and wing dancer, the only Jerry Mills in his eccentricities, and the great juggler Pampin.

Organizing Industries

Representative of Manufacturers' Association in Victoria Seeking to Form a Branch.

Importance of Union Emphasized—Some of the Objects of the Society.

H. J. Dale, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who came to Victoria for the purpose of inducing merchants to join the great organization whose object it is to bring into contact business men of the East and those of the West, is expected back from the Sound to-day. Last week he spent several days in the city, and on his return will interview the merchants here.

In an interview Mr. Dale said that almost the entire lumber interests of Vancouver had signed the membership sheet of the association. All those who keep in touch with every day events know of this organization. It has been in existence for twenty years, but only during the past few years has it been active to the aggression point. It is an organization of bona fide Canadian manufacturers, and its sole purpose is to conserve the interests of the Canadian manufacturers. The organization represents in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 of capital and the membership includes every province of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island. When asked regarding the principal objects of the association Mr. Dale replied:

"At a time when our railway companies, our banking institutions, etc., have their skilled legal advisers watching every move in legislation, it is imperative that manufacturers, as a class should have their interests watched with equal vigilance, and this is only possible through organization in an association. At present every bill introduced in parliament is carefully reviewed by our parliamentary committee, and its probable effect on manufacturing interests examined carefully. In this way we are warned, and prepared to oppose any unwise legislation, to suggest improvements, and assist the passage of acceptable legislation."

Continuing, Mr. Dale mentioned that the organization was not a money-making association. The annual fee is \$10, and the only paid official is the secretary. The manufacturers, of course, derive a great benefit from the organization, but the country as a whole is also benefited, for it stands to reason if the manufacturers of the country form themselves into one large association and work together, the business of the country will increase with far greater strides than it would if they continued to work individually. The association also aims at a national pride in our products, and so counteracts the popular prejudice in favor of imported goods."

Mr. Dale says that possibly a committee representing the organization will be left in this city and Vancouver.

There is also a tariff committee composed of the leading manufacturers. This committee will take up at any time any general grievance in the tariff and endeavor to have the same rectified. As the tariff now stands, the membership of the greater influence it will have with the government. The association has recently established a bureau of commercial intelligence for the use of the members. Mr. Dale said that one of the particular objects of the association was to bring the various products of the Dominion more before the eyes of the world, so that the association is practically working for the interests of its members and the furtherance of the prosperity of the Dominion as a whole. Mr. Dale says that great interest is being taken in the association, and in December 37 different firms were received into the association, which made a most important increase in its strength.

Another instance of the enterprise of this great organization is shown by the fact that they have published what is called a Canadian Trade Index, which is a classified directory of the membership of the organization. The officials of the association are now putting forth great efforts so that as many as possible of the names of the firms of Canada may be in the index, which will be printed in April. These will be distributed at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and at the Glasgow exhibition. This, as will be seen, will advertise Canada greatly, and it would be well for the merchants of this city to sign the membership roll of the association so that Victoria may be brought into as much prominence as possible.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck with my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down, people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. W. Fawcett & Co. Price 50 cents."

OPPOSED TO INCORPORATION.

Dawson Business Men Object to Proposal—Deaths Along the Trails.

The matter of incorporation is the burning question of the day in Dawson, according to advices received by yesterday's northern mail. The Dawson Nugget says that "in view of the careful consideration given the question and the very apparent financial responsibility which incorporation would saddle upon the property interests in Dawson, some sort of action has been taken by the representative citizens regardless of nationality in opposition to the proposed measure."

Despite the fact, however, every effort is being put forth by those advocating incorporation.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company is about to erect a two-story refrigerating plant in Dawson at a cost of \$35,000. Dawsonites have given Dr. Bettinger up as lost along the trail near Ogilvie. On the night of December 11th he, together with some nine other wayfarers, slept at the road-house at Ogilvie. All the names of the travellers at that point at the time of the doctor's disappearance cannot be ascertained, as out of the ten only three people registered. On the following morning, December 12th, the cold was intense, notwithstanding the advice of many Dr. Bettinger left Ogilvie at 7 o'clock, alone and on foot, and since then has never been heard of. George F. Curtis was found hanging in a cabin in Eagle City on the morning of December 25th, cold and stiff in death, his neck being broken. He was hanging from a cross beam into which he had driven a large spike, to which he securely tied one end of a strong rope, fastening the other end around his neck. He leave a widow and two children in Massachusetts.

In late December Ronald McRae, a blacksmith, some 55 or 60 years of age, met with a horrible death. The scene of the tragedy was opposite No. 92 below on Bonanza creek, where some hoisting was being done by means of a steam engine and cable. The victim's duties kept him near the machinery, to which fact his death is due. While the cable was hoisting a heavy load up the tram track McRae became entangled in the rope and was carried clear around the drum, upon which his life was literally crushed out of his body.

A report comes from Ritchie's Island that a man was found between that station and A. B. C. camp, next below. The report did not give the name of the unfortunate, but stated that he had apparently been making his way toward A. B. C. camp with a dog and sleigh, and that the dog had become exhausted. The man had evidently attempted to pull the sled himself, and in doing so lost the trail. He was found frozen stiff at a point where he had given up an effort to reach the station, and was endeavoring to secure some wood with which to make a fire and camp for the night.

Arthur St. Cyr and a half dozen French Canadian followers have just arrived on the coast from a long siege of work, marking the boundary between British Columbia and the Northwest Territory of Canada from Atlin to Teslin lake. The country is rough, inhospitable and unpopulated by either Indians or whites. The party began work nearly a year ago.

THE FISH INDUSTRY.

Report of Inspector of Fisheries on Operations of Last Year.

C. B. Sword, inspector of fisheries, in his report on operations in British Columbia waters during the past year, says: "The pack of salmon was 755,519, an increase over that of the previous year (23,642,452 lbs.) though fully twelve and a half million lbs. below the amount put up in 1897."

Of the total quantity of salmon packed, 661,332 cases were sockeye, 50,000 spring (mainly from the Skeena river), 43,227 cases cohoes, and the balance, 7,850 cases, humpback and dog salmon. The humpback and dog salmon have only recently come into use as a commercial product, this being the first season in which they have been canned in the province, though both, but more especially the dog salmon, have always been a favorite and important article of diet among the Indians.

The pack of these would have been very much larger this season had it not been for the intervention of the annual hose time, from August 29th to September 25th, the run of humpbacks being practically over before the fishing season reopened. This close time also interfered very much with the pack of cohoes—a considerable number of which had passed up the river before the opening of the season, and some of the canners who would otherwise have put up this variety did not think it would be profitable to them to start up their works again after a month of enforced idleness.

In the pack of northern canneries no cohoes are included. The seasons of the runs of the different species there seem to be more sharply defined than in the Fraser River district, the sockeye run being over before the cohoes run begins, and there being very few sockeyes seen except as part of the main run.

Guardians Roxburgh and Williams, the one on the Skeena river and the other at River's Inlet, who have each had many years' experience in their respective districts, agree in their views on this point, and do not consider the regulations of the Fraser river suitable to these districts. They consider the close season between the sockeye and cohoes runs unnecessary and of very little use, there are so few sockeye sockeyes; while from the fact that the close season follows so closely on that of the sockeye, the enforcement of the present close season

practically prohibits any pack of cohoes. In our own northern waters there were practically no cohoes packed.

The amount of salmon used fresh is nearly 1,000,000 lbs. over that of 1898, this increase being roughly the amount handled by the Columbia Packing Company, which has recently entered into the business of cold storage on a large scale. The amount of dry-salted salmon (mainly for export to Japan), is less by 1,000,000 lbs. this year than last, the export last year having been 2,000 tons (4,000,000 lbs.), as against 1,500 tons (3,000,000 lbs.) this year.

The catch of sockeye is falling off, the total for this year being only 278,650 lbs. as against 1,137,604 in 1897, and 770,000 in 1898. It is too early to say whether this falling off is occasioned by the depletion of the river or merely one of those fluctuations to which all fishing industries are liable.

In 1898 there were 104 licenses for nets issued, as against 88 this year. There is a good deal of illegal fishing with un baited hooks still carried on notwithstanding the vigilance of the officers and the seizure of several lines. The company engaged in the halibut fishery in Hecla Street are well satisfied with the results of their operations, and it is to be regretted that as well as other sea fisheries are not being more generally prosecuted.

The return of the product of fish guano is 550 tons as against 260 tons in 1898. On the Fraser river there are this year four canneries more than in 1898. There has been no increase in the number of these in other parts of the province, but several are likely to be built at different points on the northern coast for operation next season.

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THEIR CLAIMS SET AT REST.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of, without permanent benefit. One day I was in the drug store of Mr. Tomlinson and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always carried it with me. It is a relief, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—5 a. m.—A vast high barometer area extends from Vancouver Island to the province of Ontario, with its centre at Qu'Appelle reading 30.84 inches. The barometer is lowest on the American Pacific Coast, off which an extensive area of low pressure is hovering, and rain is falling in California. These conditions will probably cause two or three days of fair and cool weather over this province. In the Northwest a decided cold wave prevails, minimum temperatures ranging from 4 above to 28 degrees below zero.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly northerly, continued fair and cold to-day and Tuesday.
Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh northerly winds, continued fair and cold to-day and Tuesday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 8; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 22 miles S. E.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Ladies and Gentlemen!
The last call for supper is 1 a. m., at the **DINING CAR**
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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—Mr. Kneeshaw will lecture this evening on the subject of "Socialism" in the Socialists' hall, Williams' block, 28 Broad street. Everybody welcome.

—In the Otter Point school house yesterday services were conducted under the auspices of the Baptist mission board of this city, and were largely attended. Messrs. W. Merchant and D. Sprague drove out to the district on Saturday; taking charge of yesterday's services. So favorable was the attendance that it is expected that regular services will be held there monthly.

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—Auction Sale.—Jones, Crane & Co. will bring under the hammer at 59 Douglas street at 2 p. m. to-morrow, a very choice lot of navel oranges and fancy lemons, also 1 1/2 tons of flour. Those interested please note.

—A. D. MacLach, of Maxville, Ont., at one time a resident of Chilliwack, was elected unanimously warden of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, at a recent meeting of the council of the united counties. Mr. MacLach is a brother of the late Mr. Duncan MacLach and Rev. D. MacLach, of this city.

—A team of horses attached to a light express wagon ran away along Wharf street this morning. They headed for over James Bay, where they were caught, making a wide scatter of vehicles on route, especially in crossing James Bay bridge. Here they followed a zig-zag course, passing between several signs with not six inches of room to spare in one or two cases, and at the same time avoiding all accident.

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—The city council will put their heads together this evening in the execution of civic legislation. Among the items of business to come up will be Ald. Cameron's resolution providing for the early closing of clothing and men's and boys' outfitting establishments. Ald. Stewart's motion providing that Government street between Courtney and Johnson streets be paved with wooden blocks will also come up.

—Nos. 19 and 20 Companies Western division, R. G. A., which recently went through their competitive gunnery course at Esquimalt and Halifax respectively, have been awarded prizes of the first class. The Naval and Military Record also mentions that Sub-Lieut. O. T. Hodgson was appointed to the Warspite, additional, for the Virago on January 15th, and that Acting Gunner C. Routley was appointed to the Pembroke, additional, for the Leander the following day. Three hundred officers and men of the Leander were paid off at Chatham on returning from the Pacific, being afterwards given their leave.

—The Friendly Help Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at the market hall. All members are requested to be in attendance.

—The pupils of E. G. Wickens intend giving their concert in the Institute hall on Saturday, February 10th, the proceeds of which are to provide new beds for the men's medical ward, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. The programme is an excellent one, and judging from rehearsals the concert promises to be superior to anything given by them before. It is under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, and the Lordship the Bishop and Miss Perrin. It should receive the support it deserves considering the worthy cause for which it is given.

—There were two fires this morning, and the fire department are commencing the month under enlivening circumstances. About 8 o'clock this morning a still alarm took the firemen to the Bank Exchange, where a defective chimney was causing some trouble. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical with no damage. Between 11 and 12 o'clock a telephone alarm called the department to the one-story frame residence on Ray street, owned by Mrs. Anderson and occupied by Messrs. R. L. Moore and T. L. Griffin. The blaze was in the roof, and was extinguished in short order. Damage, \$15.

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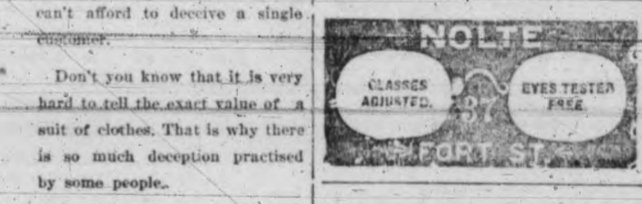
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To Be Held in Seiple's Hall, Victoria West, on Thursday Evening—Programme.

A concert and dance will be held in Seiple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday next for the purpose of raising funds to defray counsel's expenses in connection with the Craigflower road matter. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, the programme being as follows: Piano solo, F. Dresser; song, W. Nicholson; recitation, Miss Penwell; cornet solo, W. Fairall; song, A. Cave; recitation, A. Seiple; violin solo, R. Russell; song, Miss A. McKenzie; tableaux, quartette, Messrs. Colvin, Patton, Cotton and Hopson; song, C. Jenkinson; banjo and song, W. Cave; lantern exhibition, F. Hill; concert accompanist, Miss I. Russell.
After the concert the floor will be cleared for the dances.

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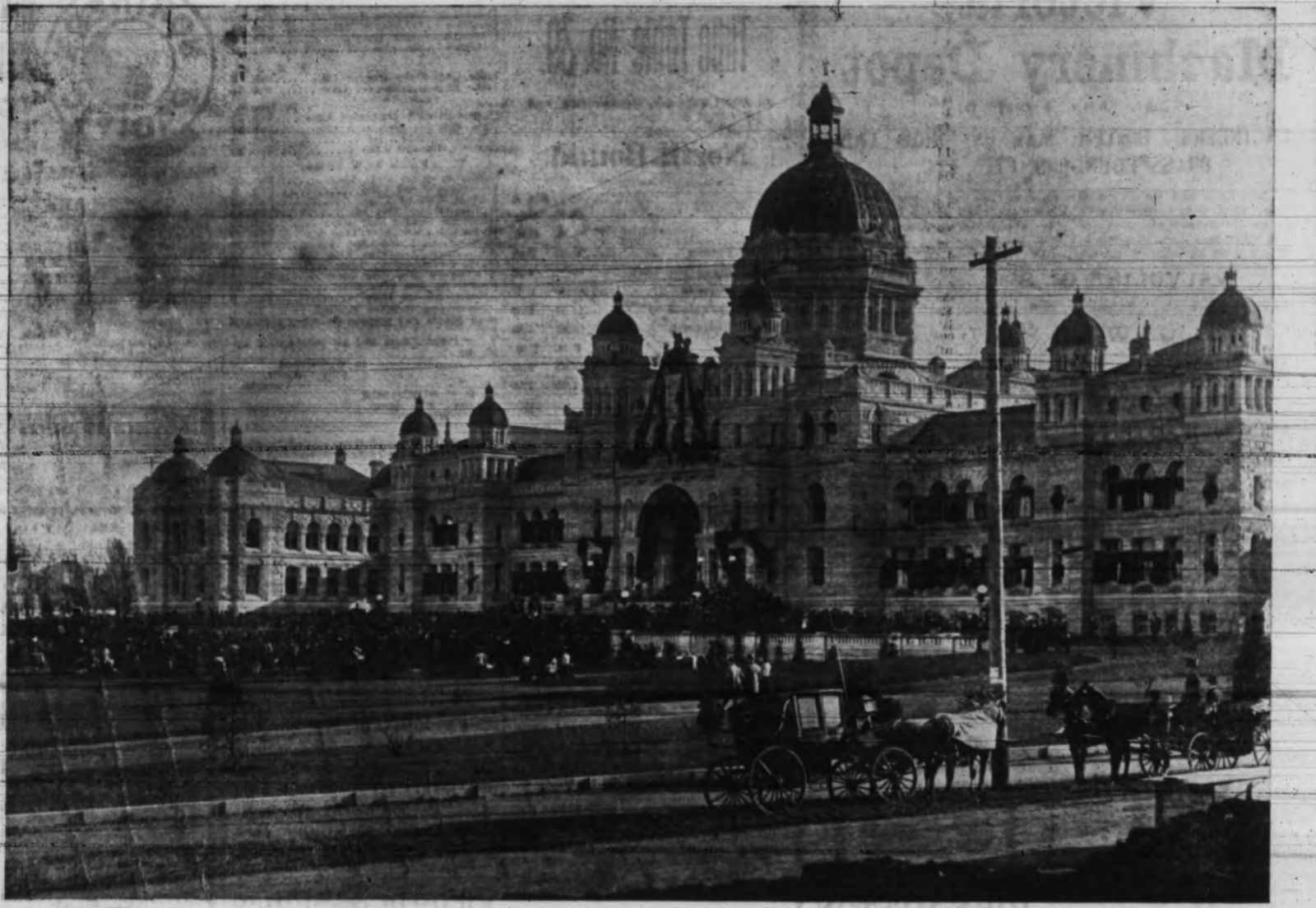


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IN MEMORY OF THE QUEEN.
It was felt by his worship that the printing of the photograph in such publications as the above would constitute a first-class advertisement for the climatic advantages of Victoria as well as indicating the devotion of the people here to Her late Majesty. It was felt that no-where perhaps in Canada could such an outdoor demonstration be possible at such a season of the year. The above cut gives a representation of the scene.

THE AMPHION ARRIVES.
Warship Put in an Appearance in the Straits This Afternoon.
H. M. S. Amphion, which was commissioned at Devonport on the 29th of September to replace the Leander on the Pacific station, has arrived in the Straits, having been reported from Otter Point as passing in early this afternoon. She will therefore arrive in Esquimalt shortly after this paper goes to press. The Amphion is well known on this Coast, it being about three years since she left here, for England in command of Capt. Flinns, one of the most popular skippers ever on this station. In the meanwhile she has been overhauled and refitted for her present service. The ship is classed as a second-class cruiser of 4,300 tons, and 5,000 N.D. horse-power. Her officers are as follows: Captain, John Edmond; Lieut., Thomas L. Thorne-Double; Walter H. C. Calhoun, Esq.; Lieut. R. M. Waters; Lieut. R. N. R. Arthur Greenstock; Lieut. R. M. Charles L. Hall; Staff-Surgeon, John W. Slaughter; B. A.; Paymaster, James Murray; Assistant Paymaster, Jos. T. Geddes; Chief, John B. Butcher; Gunner, John Chisholm; Boat-swin, James J. Webber; Carpenter, Henry J. Super.

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—In consequence of the number of young people desiring to see "The Private Secretary," it has been decided to lower the prices to 25, 50 and 75 cents. This should warrant a crowded house for next Wednesday evening.

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The mayor to-day dispatched to a number of the leading publications in the old land and in Canada photographs of the gathering in front of the parliament buildings on Saturday last. Among the papers to which photographs were sent were the London Graphic and Illustrated London News, the Toronto Globe and Montreal Star.

—On Friday afternoon there sat on the second cross piece of a telegraph pole on the side of Government street, opposite the Army and Navy Cigar Store, a hen pheasant. She appeared in no way disconcerted at the throng of people passing beneath her, and would have remained there for the rest of the afternoon had not she suddenly noticed a well known bank man approaching the pole. Having possibly seen this gentleman before, and perhaps possessing the knowledge that he was a keen sportsman, she was hunted round for a rock, took wing and flew away.

—Much sympathy is felt with Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, in the loss of his wife, who died some days ago, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Morgan was a daughter of the late Hon. A. N. Richards, formerly Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and a niece of the late Chief Justice Sir William Boutilier Richards and the late Hon. Stephen Richards. Mrs. Morgan was married in 1873, and has since lived principally in Ottawa. She leaves four children, two of whom are living at home. The others are Mr. Albert Norton Morgan, barrister, of Fergus, and Mr. Frank Morgan, of the Canada Atlantic railway.

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TOMMY RYAN

Explains How He Got Into Good Condition After His Recent Breakdown at San Francisco, Cal. The Cleverest and Most Consistent Fighter in the Ring Today Gives an Insight to His Manner of Recovering His Health.

Everybody heard about the recent breakdown of Tommy Ryan at San Francisco, when his stomach gave him such trouble that his fight with Jack Moffat had to be called off. To use his own words, he was in "bad shape" for some time. Besides a very aggravated form of stomach trouble, which made it impossible for him to get into condition for such a hard proposition as Jack Moffat, he had a severe pain in his back, which the doctors termed "Lumbago." It looked bad for the premier welter-weight and few expected to see him get into the ring again so soon.

As may be seen from his letter herewith, he has recovered his health perfectly, and in a most ordinary and well-known manner.

HOW TOMMY GOT IN SHAPE.

HOTEL MORRISON, CHICAGO, NOV. 27, 1900.

DR. McLAUGHLIN:

Dear Sir—When I went to San Francisco a few months ago to fight Jack Moffat my stomach was troubling me so that a few days before the fight was scheduled I went all to pieces and had to cancel myself. On my way through Denver I called at your office and purchased one of your Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belts and have been using it ever since. It is the greatest thing that was ever invented for building a man up. It has done wonders for me. It just simply made me over again; that is the best way I can describe how it worked. It put my stomach in first-class condition, took the pain out of my back, and made me as strong and vigorous as I was before my trouble came on. I feel perfectly fit now and will miss a chance to praise the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt as long as I live.

Respectfully yours, TOMMY RYAN, Champion Welter-Weight of the World.

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Atlantic Steamship Sailings.

Time Table, No. 39.

In Effect Saturday, October 18th, 1900.

North Bound.

Leave Victoria	Arrive
9:00	8:10
Leave Shewanigan Lake	10:15
Leave Duncan	10:25
Leave Chemainus	11:27
Leave Ladysmith	11:47
Leave Nanaimo	12:45
Arrive Wallington	1:00

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For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice.

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Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, and return to Sidney.

Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

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FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending 31st Jan, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
2-8-8.	New England.	Alaska	63
4-8-8.	San Jose.	San Francisco	1,894
5-8-8.	San Mateo.	Los Angeles	4,270
6-8-8.	Rohr.	Admiral.	800
9-8-8.	Titanic.	San Francisco	5,687
11-8-8.	Mincola.	Los Angeles	3,244
12-8-8.	New England.	Alaska	63
14-8-8.	Milton.	San Diego	4,574
22-8-8.	American.	Seattle	2,926
23-8-8.	Titanic.	San Francisco	5,687
24-8-8.	Rita.	Admiral.	800
25-8-8.	New England.	Alaska	61
26-8-8.	Ruth.	Seattle	16
28-8-8.	Alcoa.	Los Angeles	9,524
29-8-8.	Mincola.	Los Angeles	3,241
Total			49,744

Ladysmith Shipments.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
4-8-8.	Wellington.	San Francisco	2,500
7-8-8.	Amur.	Vancouver	203
7-8-8.	Fargola.	Ketchikan	245
7-8-8.	Selkirk.	Whitcomb	195
16-8-8.	Victoria.	San Francisco	3,227
16-8-8.	Unatilla.	Seattle	1,398
16-8-8.	Dirigo.	Ketchikan	198
21-8-8.	Tellus.	San Francisco	3,562
21-8-8.	Burgess.	Portland	262
21-8-8.	Senator.	Ketchikan	300
21-8-8.	Amur.	Vancouver	25
22-8-8.	Victorian.	Vancouver	240
22-8-8.	Fargola.	Ketchikan	161
22-8-8.	Bristol.	San Francisco	2,294
26-8-8.	Victorian.	San Francisco	3,247
Total			18,041

Union Colliery Shipping.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
12-8-8.	Chas. Nelson.	Tacoma	370
12-8-8.	Daube.	Ketchikan	296
12-8-8.	Warfield.	Port Los Angeles	4,820
12-8-8.	Tatooah.	Port Townsend	120
12-8-8.	Mlowers.	Vancouver	105
12-8-8.	Amur.	Ketchikan	105
12-8-8.	Ship Glory.	the coast	3,200
12-8-8.	Bristol.	San Francisco	2,500
12-8-8.	Tee.	Port Townsend	98
12-8-8.	Tee.	Skagway	218
12-8-8.	Williamette.	Portland	2,000
12-8-8.	Sea Lion.	Port Townsend	25
12-8-8.	Dolphin.	Port Townsend	262
12-8-8.	Warfield.	Port Los Angeles	4,727
Total			19,842

Chemainus Lumber.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
10-8-8.	Antofagasta.	Antofagasta	1,000
20-8-8.	Habon.	Townsend	1,000

FORMER VICTORIAN DEAD.

Ned Buckley, who in Early Years Entertained Local Residents, Died in New York.

Doubtless many old timers will remember Ned Buckley, who electrified Victorians by his eccentricity in the early sixties. His death occurred some time ago in New York and removed from the dramatic stage a clever actor, and from the stage of life one whose career has been an interesting, but without chequered one.

A Times representative mentioning the fact of Buckley's death to several pioneers of the olden days, learned from them a few interesting details concerning the career of the Victoria boy, who subsequently consorted with such pre-eminent luminaries as Edwin Booth, John McCullough, Lawrence Barrett and Billy Florence. His father came to this city with his family in the hotel on Commercial street, at the junction of Store, known as the "Buckley House."

His son, Ned, when quite a lad, became a victim of the stage fever and commenced studying Shakespeare. It was another illustration of the truism that whenever ambitious individuals acquire the idea that they are gifted with the histrionic gift, in the most instances by at once to Shakespeare.

In Ned's case the circumstances were similar, but the result was immeasurably different. At least Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett thought so or they would never have selected the young Victoria to support them in the dramas which added glamor to their already famous names.

He was constantly declaiming, and it was easily apparent that his bent toward the stage was natural. His disposition was somewhat erratic, and probably in those enlightened days his early tendencies would proclaim a young man as a prodigy, or, in latest parlance, a "spot." He delighted in gathering together a number of men in a saloon, or any other place, and startle them with "On thy head, thou, that it wear a crown, I'll launch the curse of Rome," or make his auditors glance fearfully and expectantly toward the door with the danger southerly of Macbeth.

Because he had the true fire, and while, like most untutored geniuses, he would oftentimes "tear a passion to tatters," his histrionic ability was almost phenomenal. The gold fever smitten him among his victims, and he joined in the rush to California. Here his talents were often called into requisition, and many a night he would weave around the rough and ready miners a spell by some fantastic passage from Othello or Lear, or subdue them by some lofty soliloquy of Macbeth.

During the winter the city was some times visited by Phelps, the actor, whose

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TIME CARD.

Effective Sunday, Nov. 25, 1900.

Leave.	Day Train.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m.	Spokane	8:40 p. m.
11:50 a. m.	Roseland	3:10 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	Nelson	7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

9:45 p. m.	Spokane	7:00 a. m.
10:00 p. m.	Roseland	7:00 a. m.

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TEARS HELD IN RESERVE. Harry—I see Will Goodby hasn't put on black for his uncle. George—Well, his share of his uncle's fortune was a lot of old books, and he wants to find out if they are of any value before he commits himself.

Provincial News

PRINCETON. Preparations are being made for the early erection of the new government buildings here, the contract having been let to William Irving.

KAMLOOPS. Captain J. R. Vicars has received word from the department of militia and defence that plans had been approved for the erection of a new drill hall for this city, and that the money has been provided for the same.

NELSON. A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tamblin, Vernon street east.

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Mining News

Work will be resumed on the Sunset group this month and will be continued until the balance of the winter, when new plans for the development of this fine property and the Metropolitan will be formulated and put into execution.

On the Free Colonge work is being prosecuted with vigor by the lessees, Messrs. Gordon and McCullough, and on the I. X. L. another property under lease, operations are under way, which ought to soon place it on the shipping list.

Development on the two men under the expected visit of Mr. Hillshelm makes any alterations in the present plans.

It is the desire of the Nettle L. people to ship to the smelter this winter 250 tons of ore. This amount will be taken to the deep water landing. The balance of the winter's output will be stacked at the upper landing and sent to the smelter during the period of high water.

Just now a large shipment of Nettle L. ore is awaiting the arrival of the C. P. R. steamer, which is expected daily to open a channel up the frozen arm. The Silver Cup people are also rushing their ore from Italy's to the loading order to get away while the channel is open.

The Stearn. A tunnel has been started on the Black Hawk claim which adjoins the American Bay and which is owned by the same company.

At the Hewitt mine, the No. 3 tunnel has been started up in earnest. This tunnel will tap the known ore chutes in the vein at a depth of over 600 feet, and will be, when completed, over 1,000 feet in length.

The tunnel is now in a little over 90 feet and work upon it is being pushed. No. 3, which is now the main working tunnel on this property, is in a depth of over 750 feet. The Hewitt mine has this year made a shipping record for itself second to none in the Stoen lake region, having from the first of the year up to the present date sent out to the smelter 300 tons of ore.

Out of the force of about 50 men, eight are engaged in stopping out ore and four in sorting and sacking it, the balance of the force being engaged in the various workings of the mine in doing development work. That the ore bodies are large in this property is shown by the fact that eight miners and four ore sorters are able after day after day to mine sort and sack over 125 sacks of ore per day.

The Boundary. Total Boundary shipments since the first of the year amount to approximately 22,000 tons, with a net value after treatment of not less than \$100,000.

The holdings of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company, owning 14 claims and a townsite in Providence camp, have been taken over by the London & Canadian syndicate.

London, England. "which is one of the most promising in the Boundary Creek country, will be extensively developed during the coming season.

East Kootenay. Six men are at present employed in the development of the Estella. They are working in a 400-foot tunnel.

William Forsyth and Tom Ray have nearly completed 50 feet of work on the Stanley. The load was encountered in 45 feet.

Grundy Ankaus is putting up buildings on the Viking, and when completed this well known property will be further developed. Four men are at present employed on the work.

The Society Girl mine is again shipping ore.

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Along the Waterfront.

TIDE TABLE. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for Day, High Water, Low Water, and various time and height measurements.

Another Fishing Steamer. A \$20,000 fishing steamer for the hall-bait trade is being built at New Westminster, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Jettisoned Lumber Cargo. Telegraphic dispatches from Lima, Peru, on Friday report that the Chilean steamer Alicar, Capt. Dini, 110 days out from Port Townsend, Wash., with a cargo of lumber for Callao, had arrived at the latter port, having encountered a fearful storm on the 20th of October, during which she was compelled to jettison her deck cargo.

Incidents of the War. Two incidents occur to the writer which may be of interest as sidelights on the Boer character.

Telegraphic Ticks. Thomas Gibson, ex-M. P. P., for East Huron, died at his residence, at Wexford, Ont., on Wednesday, at the age of 70 years.

The Venezuelan government continues to maintain a defiant attitude towards the United States. The paper is now circulating that President Castro, having troops at his disposal in the eastern provinces, since his victory there over the insurgents, will send a regiment to dispose of the Americans at Pitch Lake.

Horace Wallis for the past two years managing editor of the Quebec Magazine Chronicle has resigned. He is succeeded by J. Proctor, formerly of the Quebec Telegraph. Mr. Wallis was formerly connected with the Toronto Mail and Empire.

A large number of women and children fainted in a crush at the Montreal Star office on Saturday morning in efforts to secure a picture of Her Majesty the Queen, which that paper was giving away on the presentation of a coupon.

Hugh Kerr, the father of George A. Kerr, one of the convicted men in the Poeschlter murder case, was on Friday taken to state prison at Trenton, N.J., on Saturday as the result of the shame and disgrace brought upon him.

The East Queen's P. E. I. election for the Dominion House of Commons was voided on Saturday.

Pier children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Leebke, were suffocated, and Mrs. Polwater, who was with them, was seriously burned, as the result of a lamp explosion, at Milwaukee, Wis. The children were in bed at the time the fire started, and were smothered before assistance came to their rescue.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Saturday—Miss Graham, T Johnson, C S Burdett, C Bunting, H M Dumbarton, A C Anderson, Miss Dalby, J Dougal, R Cooper, W H Henney, W H Wilson, T H Ella, F Rumble, Mrs Eds, D Menzies, R M Lashman, Mr Fox, Mr Fox, E Woodruff, J McKinnon, J E Fylin, Miss L. Davis, D J Dyson, Miss McMillen, Miss McDonald, S B Netherby.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Sunday—Col G H Hayes, F Langford, I N Peyton and wife, Capt Foster, Robt Janic, C Crowe, Miss Mrs Dunsany, Mrs G. A. Bunsell, H Crane, Geo Jenkith, A D Munro, W E Moore, J E Meyer, A W Pike, J Wright, W P Carey, Geo Topham, Thos Redfrew, John Redfrew, B Gordon, R J Ker, W Lindley, R E Burns, Mrs W J Macaulay, Mrs M. M. Macaulay, Mrs H. H. Macaulay, and wife, B Lehman, Mrs Dunsany, Mrs Blair, wife and son, J J Sehl, W Sehl, Mrs Adams, Miss Hoad, T E Jones, M D Spence, Jno N Furey, A Easterly, J M Byrnes, Mrs Byrnes, A Watton, R Fortune, H Harris, F Golding, A Davidson, B Law, P Ranson, Miss Hastings, P G Ray, W McCarty and wife, R H Topham, H S Jones, G Lay, Mrs Bernier, M J Beron, R H Biddle and wife, W W Tomson, M P Crobble, E C Wadhams, M Law, Mrs J B Libby, Miss Libby, J Hanna, R E Moore, T Kawamura, S J P Fowler, J B Ramage, G Minto, H K Jordan, Geo Swan, J A Humbird.

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Cast Iron Pipes. Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of February instant, for 2,400 FEET OF 12-INCH CAST IRON PIPES, 350 FEET OF 6-INCH CAST IRON PIPES, 2,500 FEET OF 4-INCH CAST IRON PIPES.

OUR SPECIALTY. Repairing jewelry is an art with us. We repair and retouch jewelry so that it looks equal to new, and it costs you no more than a poor job would elsewhere. Our customers prove these statements every day. Why don't you? Q. B. SHAKESPEARE, MANUFACTURING JEWELER, 14 YATES STREET.

Good Roads Association. There will be a meeting of the Good Roads Association for Equinal District held at Colwood school house on Friday, February 9th, at 2 p. m. All those interested in the very important matter of roads are requested to be present.

Silver Band Mining Co., Limited. The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Wednesday, 13th February, 1901, at 8 p. m. at 74 Wharf St., Victoria. E. B. MARVIN, President. F. F. BIRDSEY, Sec.-Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR STORES, ETC., FOR NAVAL WORKS, ESQUIMALT.

Separate Tenders, sealed and properly covered, will be received until noon on February 11th, 1901, for the following: Supply and delivery of—Bricks, Sand and Gravel, Iron Pipes, Timber, Nails, Galvanized Iron Water Pipe and Fittings, Dynamite, Detonators and Fuse, Purchase of empty cement barrels (in bond), Horse and Cart hire.

RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the Crown Lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved until further notice.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. OASIAIR DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation in Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

NOTICE. MASON & BRADSHAW.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act empowering the Corporation to lease certain Corporation property known as the Market Building, and being Lots 587, 588, 594, 595, 597, 598, and the west half of Lot 589, according to the official map of the City of Victoria, in accordance with and upon the terms set forth in a certain By-Law, known as the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, No. 528, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, was finally passed on the 3rd day of December, 1899, to a Railway Company to be incorporated for the purposes and objects set forth in such By-Law, and to grant a renewal of such and upon the terms set forth in the said By-Law, and also consulting and valuing the said By-Law and all and every the provisions, stipulations, and conditions therein contained, and generally empowering the Corporation to carry out and give effect to all and every the provisions of said By-Law, which said ratification is due to be performed, anything to the contrary in the Municipal Charter Act contained notwithstanding, and the same would otherwise be ultra vires of the Corporation or not.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF ELIZABETH WATKINS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Caroline Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, solicitors for the estate, at Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

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AUCTION

To-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

A Large Quantity of Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture

By order of lady giving up housekeeping. As most of these goods are not expected in the room before to-morrow morning, it is impossible to give a detailed list of them in this advertisement. Everything will be sold without reserve.

The Culbert-Browne Co'y. Ltd. THE LEADING AUCTIONEERS.

Addressing The Jury

Counsel in Williams vs B. A. C. Case Summing Up the Evidence.

The End Almost Reached in the Great Le Roi Action.

This morning the jury in the case of Williams vs. B. A. C. was addressed by Mr. Davis on behalf of the defendants. After some introductory remarks he said that all the cablegrams he submitted corroborated the statements of his witnesses.

Moreover could the defendants have better evidence than that of Wakefield, National Bank, and Peyton himself? This man gave a receipt in full for the proceeds of the "sale" of the shares. It was idle for them to claim that they used the term in ignorance, for he never saw such a small set of witnesses.

Three days before that, on the 13th, Col. Peyton wrote to Mackintosh asking, on behalf of Buckley, for the privilege of selling on the same terms as the other shares. No mention was made of a bonus.

Moreover, Frank Graves, a Turner witness, stated in his evidence that they regarded as evidence of conspiracy on the part of the Peytons that they had a cast-iron agreement whereby the price was not to exceed \$6.

Graves also recalled Mackintosh's statement that the Peytons would have to settle with some of their fellow townsmen, who were trying to hold Mackintosh up. He stated also that what Mackintosh had said was that he "agreed to give the Turners more than Peyton." This was exactly what Governor Mackintosh claimed.

The learned counsel also referred to the evidence of Mr. English, as to the conversation on the train to Spokane with Mackintosh. "This old hankie and business man himself stated that" he made a note daily for reference of important matters. Yet he made no entry of this alleged conversation.

Then Mr. Davis referred to the cable dispatched by Mackintosh at the time he is alleged to have secured a release of his promise to pay the extra sum. By such a device he would save thousands for his company, yet he never mentioned it to his principals, without whose consent he would not spend \$10,000. The statement that \$400,000 could be saved to the company, would be the best reason he could urge for closing at once, as was set out in this telegram.

The last clause in the release secured by Governor Mackintosh was then dwelt upon, the counsel alleging that it was put in fraudulently. If discovered by Mackintosh, explanations could be made if not they thought they would have Mackintosh in a hole.

For Mackintosh, too, to have entered into such an agreement without the consent of his principals, was to court dismissal.

Proceeding, Mr. Davis asked the jury not to go on the verbal evidence, which was so conflicting, but to proceed on the documentary evidence. He closed by asking them to find for the defendants.

Mr. Bodwell then addressed the jury on behalf of the prosecution. Alluding to Mr. Davis's comment on the absence of an agreement. There never was, he concluded, a document in existence containing a covenant on the part of the B. A. C. to buy.

expect that he would pay them as much as the Turners, then he was bound by that implied contract. The learned counsel then went over the various conversations between Mackintosh and the Peytons, Englishes, Williams and others, all of which, he claimed, bore out this expectation. He agreed with his learned friend that the clash of evidence could only be explained by defective memory, or deliberate false swearing. Mr. Mackintosh's evidence could be largely explained by the first. There was little left of Mr. Heyburn's when you deducted from it a desire to magnify his own importance. If Mr. Davis's suggestion of fraud in the drawing up of the release letter was correct they would have a distinct recollection of it. They could not either fasten the guilt for the fraud upon any one person or suggest a beginning for the conspiracy. Henley had first suggested the matter, but he was scarcely cross-examined. C. L. English had evidently been a party to it, yet his veracity had not been impugned. It could not be fastened on Colonel Peyton, because he was in England at the time. Was the story a reasonable one?

It had been objected that the contention of the prosecution was an improbable story, Mr. Davis holding that it was a bad bargain, and improbable, because it was not told to either Heyburn or Wakefield. The counsel pointed out the different lights in which the bargain might be regarded. The improbability of the story was not established by the failure of the plaintiffs to follow a procedure which Mr. Davis would not have followed.

Mr. Bodwell also referred to the statement of Col. Peyton, that Whittaker Wright told him to talk with Mackintosh. It was with the latter that Peyton wanted to deal. He did not deny conversations with Heyburn and others, but these were not the people with whom he could conclude terms.

Mr. Bodwell criticized Mr. Heyburn, and renewed his evidence to show that he was a pompous, arrogant, unscrupulous attorney, who was anxious to be the big man in the negotiations and to elbow Governor Mackintosh to one side. This went so far that Mackintosh was obliged to write to the London board, and complained that he was not sufficiently trusted, and that afterwards there was a change.

This formed the basis for the next step in Mr. Bodwell's argument to the effect that when it came to the consummation of the Le Roi deal, he wanted Heyburn kept in ignorance of the details of the transaction. An adjournment was afterwards taken, and Mr. Bodwell continued his argument this afternoon.

The Private Secretary, Wednesday, Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Chinaman Killed by Falling Branch at Saanich.

The story of a fatal accident which occurred in the vicinity of Saanich is told by a Chinaman who arrived in the city from that district this morning. A party of Chinamen, it seems, were having clearance trees about 10 miles from the Victoria and Sidney railway, when a rotten branch from the tree fell and bit one of the Celestials on the head, causing instantaneous death.

Sergt. Murray, of the provincial police, went out this morning to make investigations, and it is understood an inquest is being held there this afternoon.

Skates, Skates, at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas Street.

MAN JUMP'S OVERBOARD

Passenger on Steamer Walla Walla Commits Suicide on Voyage to Victoria.

There was one passenger missing when the steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco yesterday evening, and because of his disappearance the steamer was delayed nearly 22 hours on the voyage, not having arrived until 7 o'clock. The passenger was a man named McLean, belonging to Seattle. He had been suffering from delirium tremens, and his companions state, and had been in charge of a guard. Breaking away from the latter, he rushed up on the hurricane deck at about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, and without any warning sprang into the water. On learning of a man being overboard, the ship's officers promptly stopped the steamer, and instituted a search for the missing man, but, although hunting for hours, they could find no trace of him. A strong head wind was blowing at the time, and McLean, after taking his fatal jump, was never seen again. The Walla Walla brought 22 cabin and 7 steerage passengers for Victoria. An hour after her arrival the steamer State of California sailed from the outer wharf for the Golden Gate with a very small number of passengers from this city.

LARGE FREIGHT BUSINESS

"During the five months the steamer Rosalie has run on this route, she handled up to date, 12,267,000 pounds of freight to Victoria. This speaks well for Victoria's trade. The steamer brought over a very large shipment yesterday for Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

The shipment consisted of 214,400 pounds dead weight of mill stuffs. The steamer will bring over 34,000 pounds more to-day.

The C. P. R. office has been advised of the arrival at New York of the American liner New York on Sunday, and of the Canadian liner Lantana on Saturday.

R. M. S. Empress of China and the steamer Queen Adelaide of Dowell & Co.'s fleet will be due in port to-morrow from the Orient.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.20, connecting with the Eastern train.

Steamer Tees, from Skagway is expected to-morrow.

"DRY-ROYAL" Champagne is a good wine at a very moderate price. TRY IT.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., B. C. Gold Fields, Black Tail, Brandon & Golden Cr.) and their respective prices.

WALL STREET. New York, Feb. 4.—There were wide openings and excited dealings in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchafson and Southern Railway, Union Pacific and gold, fell from 87 1/2 to 86 1/2, compared with a price of 87 1/2 on Friday evening; Southern Pacific 47 1/2 down to 47, compared with 48 1/2 on Friday; Atchafson sold at 51 down to 50 1/2, compared with 50 on Friday. Exchange gains ranging up to a point were frequent throughout the day. The stock market opened strong.

Customs Sale

We are favored with instructions from A. R. MILNE, ESQ., C. M. G., COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, TO SELL BY Public Auction

At the Appraiser's Warehouse, Customs Building, Victoria, 11 a. m. Friday, February 8.

THE FOLLOWING: GOODS IN BOND (Over 2 Years):

45 cases Potato Meal, 40 cases Evaporated Potatoes, 200 cases Evaporated Vegetables, 1 box Dried Apples, 42 cases Prunes, 15 cases Bonnet Coffee, 3 cases Com. Tea Tablets (to Union Bank), 1 case (to Montreal), 2 barrels Beef, 5 cases Scotch Whisky, etc., etc.

UNCLAIMED GOODS: Three pkgs. Effects (G. A. Carleton), 1 crate (2) Bicycles (order), case Canvas Slipper (order R. P.), bedie Bedding, pig Books (1. Bateman), box Model (order M.), 22 cases Pickle Goods (Ozell & Morris), 3 cases Shoes (H. Mansell), case Toys (D. Spencer), case Bound Books (Rev. Child), 2 crates Bicycles (Fraser & Jones), 9 sacks (Geo. Stewart), 2 bags Rice, 1 pkg. Crack (Geo. Stewart Bakery Co.), crate Earthenware (Bremer Bakery Co.), crate Earthenware (Bremer Bakery Co.), 2 Folding Boats (Canadian Development Navigation Co.), pkg. Merchandise (C. H. Hall), 1 London Express Co., 14 packages, Via Northern Pacific Express, 27 packages, Via Great Northern Express, 10 packages, TEL. 234.

TERMS CASH. We are further instructed to sell without reserve by

JONES, CRANE & CO. DOMINION GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS.

AT 30 DOUGLAS STREET, KIRK BLOCK (Opposite Victoria Theatre Building).

2 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 5th 150 Boxes, ex S.S. "Walla Walla."

Navel Oranges and Fancy Lemons

This is a very choice shipment and worthy the attention of Dealers, Storekeepers, Hotel Proprietors and Households.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a complete electric plating outfit; ready for work. Apply W. C. Kerr, 110 Yates street.

CASH—WHOLESALE PRICES—Butter, all kinds, 30 cents; thirty cents lb.; Eggs—Chickens, six; cure Ham, Bacon, Salt Pork, Lard, Sausage, Onions, Beans, Robert Eccles, provisions, City Market.

STRAYED—From James Bay Fire Hall, on Saturday, white fox terrier puppy, small black spot on head. Finder will oblige by notifying above address.

BOOKS AUCTIONEER or kept by experienced accountant. Apply F. C. 452.

WANTED—10 loads manure delivered near corner Forwood and Pembroke streets; state price per load. Address W. M. Times Office.

K. of P.

Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall, Broad street, Tuesday, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother T. P. Durham, Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 47, and visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

'SEARCHLIGHT'

Continuous Entertainments, 62 Fort Street. This week's programme, showing Panoramic View of New York, E. Pantheon, View of Champs de Mars, Snowballing Scene at Halifax, N. S., The Bull Razor comb, Brighton to New York, Over the Bridge, Girls' Frolic at Seaside (comic), A Writhing Good Joke (comic), The Spanish Inquisition, and many others. Open Daily. Admission 10c. Children 5c.

THE VICTORIA DRAMATIC CLUB

IN THE The Private Secretary

Preceded at 8.15 by scenes from Richard III. AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE Wednesday Evening, Feb. 6, 1901. Prices, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

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"EXTRA SEC" "BRUT NATURE" An Extra Dry Wine. Absolutely Without Liqueur.

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Our Boot and Shoe Sale

30 pairs Girls' Dong Kid Button and Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 3 \$1.00 30 pairs Childs' Dong Kid Button Boots, sizes 6 to 10 75c

EVERY PAIR OF SHOES WILL BE AS REPRESENTED 30 pairs Men's Tan Boots, were \$4.00 and \$4.50, sizes 6 to 10 \$2.50 30 pairs Men's Dong Clothtop Lace Boots, sizes 6 to 10 \$2.50 12 pairs Men's Dong Clothtop Lace Boots \$2.00 30 pairs Men's Box Calf Goodyear Welt \$2.50 30 pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Boots \$1.50 30 pairs Men's Watertight, very strong \$1.50 62 pairs Men's Lace Standard Screw Lace \$1.25 120 pairs Men's Strong Boots \$1.00

SPLENDID VALUE FOR LADIES 120 pairs Ladies' Dong Strap Slippers, very fine \$1.00 120 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Lace and Botton, the latest \$3.00 90 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Clothtop Button and Lace, the latest \$2.00 60 pairs Ladies' Dong Kid Button and Lace \$1.50 60 pair Ladies' Oxfords, tan and black \$1.00

A TERRIBLE OUT We have some large sizes in Men's Hip Gum Boots. Anyone with a good understanding can have a pair for \$2.50. Men's Kuet Gum Boots, large size, \$2.50. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gum Boots, at cost to clear. Fifteen Thousand Dollars worth of Boots and Shoes to choose from. Our upstairs is full of reserve stock. Every pair of shoes has been reduced.

SHOE STORE OPPOSITE CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET, Jas. Maynard.

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